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 5 imbedded in a synthetic resin, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt end comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section of relatively larger cross section, which transitions without intervening discontinuities to a tapered intermediate section, said tapered intermediate section tapering without intervening discontinuities to a relatively smaller diameter tip end, said tip end having an outside diameter [adapted to be fitted into the hosel of a club head] of between .330 and .400 inches;

10 said butt end having an outside diameter between .400 to [.560] .540 inches, said butt end diameter displacing a kick point above a center point of the composite golf club shaft.

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 9. (Amended) The golf club shaft of claim 7, wherein:
 [said butt end has an outside diameter of from .520 to .540 inches]
the golf club shaft has a length between 35 and 47 inches.

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 5 13. (Twice Amended) A composite golf club shaft comprising:
 an elongated tubular shaft comprising a plurality of layers of fiber imbedded in a synthetic resin, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt end comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section of relatively larger cross section having an outside diameter between .400 and [.560] .540 inches, which transitions without intervening discontinuities to a tapered intermediate section, said tapered intermediate section transitioning without intervening discontinuities to a relatively smaller diameter tip end, said tip end having an outside diameter adapted to be fitted to the hosel of a club head, said butt end diameter displacing
 10 [the normal] a kick point above a center point of the golf club shaft.

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 18. (Amended) The shaft of claim 13, wherein [said butt end includes at least one cross-section diameter of about .460 inches] the shaft has a length of between 35 and 47 inches.

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 19. (Amended) A golf club shaft comprising:
 an elongated tubular shaft, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt end comprising a substantially cylindrical cross section of relatively larger